

WESCAN GOLDFIELDS INC.



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JOJAY PROJECT: HIGH GRADE GOLD INTERSECTED 22.95 GRAMS PER TONNE OVER 1.70 METRES

Wescan Goldfield Inc. (WGF: TSX-V) (Wescan) is pleased to announce the first set of results from the 2007-2008 winter drill program on the 100 percent owned Jojay Project in Northern Saskatchewan's Greenstone Belt, located 135 kilometers by road north of La Ronge. Significant gold intercepts include:

- 22.95 grams per tonne (g/t) over 1.70 metres (m), including 52.47 g/t over 0.70 m in drill hole JJ07-02
- 49.07 g/t over 0.50 m in drill hole JJ08-09
- 41.36 g/t over 0.80 m in drill hole JJ08-04
- 6.48 g/t over 5.50 m, including 36.18 g/t over 0.60 m in drill hole JJ08-06
- 9.37 g/t over 2.60 m, including 37.52 g/t over 0.40 m in drill hole JJ08-09

Drilling down plunge of the known mineralized zone resulted in a significant overall deepening of the deposit supported by gold assays and visual inspection. In the north, the mineralized zones were extended from 200 metres to 300 metres from surface and the southern mineralization was extended from 150 metres to 250 metres from surface. These drill results clearly demonstrate the significant increase of potential at Jojay.

The 2007-2008 Jojay drill program included a total of 6,336 metres of diamond drilling over 22 holes and was completed in late February, 2008. This drill program focused on infill drilling required for a resources estimate. In addition, step out drilling tested deeper areas of mineralization.

A scoping study is presently underway by a Saskatoon based engineering firm in preparation for a planned underground bulk sample. A National Instrument 43-101 compliant technical report and resource estimate will be prepared with the scoping study. The scoping study is scheduled for completion in mid-2008 and will include the current drilling results and a baseline study.

Significant uncut gold intercepts for the first 10 holes (JJ07-01 to JJ08-10) are reported in the table below. Results for the remaining 12 holes are in progress.

Drill Hole	Objective	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Au (g/t)	
JJ07-02	Step-out	130.00	130.80	0.80	13.31	
JJ07-02	Step-out	173.60	175.30	1.70	22.95	*
incl.	Step-out	173.60	174.30	0.70	52.47	
JJ07-02	Step-out	216.50	216.80	0.30	6.69	
JJ07-02	Step-out	231.60	234.40	2.80	4.14	*
incl.	Step-out	233.00	233.30	0.30	15.12	
JJ07-03	Infill	179.60	180.10	0.50	4.9	
JJ08-04	Step-out	226.10	226.60	0.50	4.12	
JJ08-04	Step-out	252.50	253.50	1.00	4.08	
JJ08-04	Step-out	271.40	272.40	1.00	2.22	
JJ08-04	Step-out	280.60	281.40	0.80	41.36	
JJ08-04	Step-out	284.30	286.40	2.10	5.73	*
incl.	Step-out	285.80	286.40	0.60	10.25	
JJ08-04	Step-out	288.30	289.30	1.00	10.69	*
incl.	Step-out	288.80	289.30	0.50	18.35	
JJ08-05	Infill	232.90	235.30	2.40	3.17	*
JJ08-06	Step-out	176.00	176.70	0.70	11.01	
JJ08-06	Step-out	216.90	217.50	0.60	6.55	
JJ08-06	Step-out	223.20	223.70	0.50	3.02	
JJ08-06	Step-out	225.60	231.10	5.50	6.48	*
incl.	Step-out	227.50	228.10	0.60	36.18	
JJ08-07	Step-out	224.50	227.10	2.60	2.46	*
incl.	Step-out	226.10	227.10	1.00	4.39	
JJ08-07	Step-out	238.40	239.40	1.00	2.08	
JJ08-07	Step-out	242.90	243.40	0.50	4.01	
JJ08-07	Step-out	244.40	245.10	0.70	2.77	
JJ08-07	Step-out	246.60	248.00	1.40	3.73	*
incl.	Step-out	247.40	248.00	0.60	7.1	
JJ08-09	Infill	235.20	235.70	0.50	49.07	
JJ08-09	Infill	251.30	251.80	0.50	4.36	
JJ08-09	Infill	268.90	269.90	1.00	2.09	
JJ08-09	Infill	273.70	276.30	2.60	9.37	*
incl.	Infill	273.70	274.10	0.40	37.52	
incl.	Infill	274.10	274.60	0.50	9.02	
JJ08-10	Infill	142.5	143	0.50	14.51	

* Indicates a composite interval calculated as a weighted average

Drill core was halved and samples averaging 0.5 to 1.0 metres were submitted to TSL Laboratory in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Rigorous quality assurance and quality control procedures have been implemented including the use of blanks, standards and duplicates. Core samples were analyzed by a 30 gram gold fire assay with an atomic absorption and gravimetric finish. Intercepts are reported as drilled widths, and range 40 to 70 percent of true widths.

Vice President of Exploration, Kirsten Marcia, a Professional Geoscientist in the Province of Saskatchewan, is the Qualified Person who has reviewed and approved this news release.

Wescan is a Canadian based corporation engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of the Company trade on the TSX Venture exchange under the trading symbol "WGF".

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